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PREMIER ADNAN MENDERES received (Mr. Kahn?), leader of the OEEC delegation which has been visiting Turkey, on July 1. Later the premier presided over a meeting of the coordination committee consisting of the ministers of finance, trade, industries, coordination, and reconstruction. (Ankara Home, July 1, 1959, 2045 GMT--M)

WORKERS HOUSES--At a foundation-laying ceremony in Istanbul, Minister of Labor Haluk Saman stated that the government is exerting great efforts to see that every workman has a home. He added that since the democratic party government took over, homes have been built for 18,000 workers in different parts of the country. (Ankara Home July 2, 1959, 0545 GMT--M)

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PEOPLE URGED TO SACRIFICE FOR SHAH

Teheran, Iranian Home Service, July 1, 1959, 1030 GMT--M

(Summary) On July 1, Minister of the Interior Atabagi visited the southern suburbs of the capital. During the visit, thousands of the inhabitants of this area turned out, demonstrated their royalist feelings with great enthusiasm, expressed their disgust and resentment at certain foreign radio broadcasts, and requested the minister of interior to be good enough to convey to the Shah their royalist feelings and sense of patriotism.

In reply, the minister noted with pleasure the royalist sentiments and pointed out that all government officials were commanded by the Shah to serve the public. The minister said that he wanted to meet the people to study their needs on the spot. He added that the people's royalist feelings and their self-sacrifice toward the first gentlemen of the realm were fully reciprocated by the Shah who has the welfare of the people at heart. He concluded by saying that a decision has been taken about the meat supply and that all should be united in a self-sacrifice in the cause of the Shah. Without the Shah there would be no country, and without the country Iranians would not exist.

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RADIO TRANSMITTERS--Radio Iran, in addition to two transmitters in Meshed, boasts 10 transmitters in the headquarters of the provinces and, in the next six months, it is proposed to install two transmitters in Gorgan and (name indistinct). The one-kilowatt transmitter at Ahvaz will be converted into a 100 kilowatt transmitter. By the end of the current Iranian year all radios situated in the headquarters of the provinces will be provided with modern equipment and trained personnel. Listeners in the districts are requested to send in their views and opinions on the provincial programs. (Teheran, July 1, 1959, 1030 GMT--M)

MAJLIS PROCEEDINGS--At its meeting on July 2, the Majlis completed the first reading of a bill regulating the functions and powers of governors general. (Teheran, July 2, 1959, 0930 GMT--M)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT--Shahpur Meyhan has been appointed governor general of the province of Gilan. (Teheran, July 1, 1959, 1730 GMT--M)